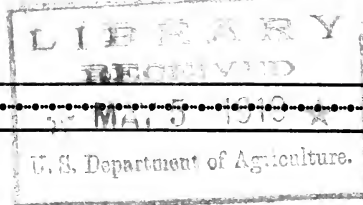


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# The Glory of the Garden

## PRICE LIST

1919

ARTHUR COWEE

Meadowvale Farms

Berlin, N. Y.

FOR various reasons, including conservation of paper, I have concluded to omit issuing a catalog for 1919. I would respectfully request you to refer to my 1918 catalog and the within price list when ordering, and if you do not have a copy of the former, I will mail same upon application.

Scarcity of labor has been such, that although I have many new seedlings of superior merit worthy of naming and dissemination, I have been unable to secure help to classify and prepare for sale.

I would, however, call your attention especially to the two new and valuable collections,

“VICTORY” COLLECTION

“PEACE” COLLECTION

which I have prepared. Better value than these cannot be obtained for the money.

Berlin is in Rensselaer County, New York, near the boundary line between New York and Massachusetts.

Especially fine highways radiate from the important cities and towns in this vicinity, permitting comfortable motoring through our section from Albany, Troy, and other eastern New York points, Pittsfield and western Massachusetts, as well as from the Berkshire summer resorts.

My friends are invited to visit Meadowvale Farms during August and early September when my *Gladiolus* fields are in full bloom. Visitors are always welcome and I am sure you will be amply repaid for including Berlin in your summer itinerary.

Many persons have availed themselves of the opportunity of motoring to my fields, and are now regular annual visitors.

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Lady Howard de Walden. Clear yellow.....	....	....	\$10.00	....
La Luna. (Groff's.) White.....	\$ .50	\$5.00	....	....
La Marck. Cherry, tinted with orange.....	....	....	4.00	....
Lavendula. Large, pale lavender.....	.50	5.00	....	....
Lily Lehmann. White, tinged rose.....	....	....	5.00	....
London. Delicate lilac-rose flush.....	1.50	15.00	....	....
May. White, finely flaked crimson.....	....	....	3.00	\$25.00
Madam Lemoinei. White tinted lemon.....	....	....	2.50	20.00
Madame Monneret. Delicate rose.....	....	....	3.00	....
Meadowvale. Pure white.....	....	2.00	15.00	....
Mephistopheles. Dark red, stained black.....	....	2.00	15.00	....
Mrs. Beecher. Rosy crimson.....	....	....	7.00	....
Mrs. Francis King. Light scarlet.....	....	....	2.50	....
Mrs. Frank Pendleton, Jr. Delicate salmon-pink.....	.20	2.00	....	....
Negerfurst. Very dark, velvety red.....	.60	6.00	....	....
Niagara. Soft primrose-yellow.....	....	....	6.50	....
Pacha. Nasturtium-orange.....	....	....	10.00	....
Panama. A seeding of America, pink.....	.15	1.50	....	....
Papilio Rose. Pale rose-pink.....	.25	2.50	....	....
Peachblow. Peach-blossom-pink.....	.20	2.00	....	....
Philadelphia. Dark pink.....	....	2.00	15.00	....
Princesps. Rich crimson.....	....	....	5.00	....
Peace. Almost pure white.....	....	.75	5.00	....
Princess Altieri. White, shaded with carmine..	....	....	10.00	....
Rosella. Light rose.....	....	2.00	15.00	....
Rutland. Deep claret.....	....	....	5.00	....
Salem. Salmon-pink.....	....	....	4.00	....
Scribe. Rose-tinted white.....	....	....	8.00	....
Senator Volland. Blue, dark violet blotch.....	....	2.00	15.00	....
Shakespeare. White, suffused carmine-rose....	....	....	6.00	....
Silver Star. Large, white flecked with pale lilac	1.00	9.00	....	....
Snowbank. White.....	....	....	5.00	....
Snowbird. Pure white.....	.30	3.00	....	....
Sulphur King. Clear sulphur-yellow.....	....	2.00	15.00	....
Taconic. Pink.....	....	....	5.00	....
Victory. Best yellow.....	....	....	5.00	....
Vivid. Rich, velvety purple.....	....	1.50	10.00	....
War. (Groff's.) Deep blood-red.....	.75	7.50	....	....
White Cloud. Pure white.....	....	....	10.00	....
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## COWEE'S SUPERB COLLECTIONS OF THE WORLD'S BEST NAMED GLADIOLI

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### EVERYBODY'S INTRODUCTORY COLLECTION

Twelve named varieties, postpaid, one bulb of each.....75 cents

Ave Maria	Emma Thursby	Independence	Madame Lemonier
Canary-Bird	America	Klondyke	Papilio Rose
Crackerjack	Attraction	La Marck	White Cloud

### COWEE'S NOVELTY DOLLAR COLLECTION

Composed of six fine sorts, selected to cover a rich range of color. For \$1, I will send, postpaid, one fine bulb of each of the following varieties:

Baltimore	California	Eldorado	Princess Altieri	Snowbird	Taconic
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### COWEE'S SUPERB DOLLAR COLLECTION

For only \$1, I will mail, postpaid, one strong, blooming bulb of each of these six Gladioli:

Baron Hulot	Papilio Rose	Jean Dieulafoy	Scarsdale	Rosella	Mephistopheles
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### TEN NAMED GLADIOLI FOR FIFTY CENTS

Each variety is of distinct merit, and very desirable. Because of the extremely low price, I can allow no changes. For 50 cents, I will send, postpaid, one good bulb of each of the ten following varieties:

Brenchleyensis	George Paul	Prophetesse	Mrs. Beecher	Augusta
Eugene Scribe	La Camellia	May	Snowbank	Senator Volland

### COWEE'S THREE-DOLLAR COLLECTION

Many of my friends have written me about the pleasure they have derived from this splendid collection. I am sure you will be equally well pleased. One bulb of each, postpaid, for \$3.

Afterglow	Excelsa	Lacordaire	Daytona	Levendula	Peachblow
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### COWEE'S IMPERIAL TWO-DOLLAR COLLECTION

For this collection I have selected six of the finest kinds of new Gladioli. One extra-choice bulb of each of these new introductions will be sent by mail, postpaid, for only \$2.

Peace	La Luna	Blue Jay	Faust	Dawn	Victory
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### VICTORY COLLECTION

This collection of 100 bulbs is made up of 10 bulbs each of ten named varieties (not labeled) of excellent quality and a fine range of colors. To purchase them separately labeled would cost over seven dollars. These 100 bulbs will be sent via express collect for \$5.

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## SPECIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS MIXTURES

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**COWEE'S "NIAGARA STRAIN."** Postpaid, 25 bulbs 90 cents, 50 bulbs \$1.50. Express collect, 100 bulbs \$2.50.

**GROFF'S HYBRID SEEDLINGS.** Large, blooming bulbs, \$1.50 per 100, \$12 per 1,000; second size bulbs, \$1 per 100, \$9 per 1,000; small bulbs, 60 cents per 100, \$5 per 1,000.

**MEADOWVALE MIXTURE.** First size, \$12 per 1,000; second size, \$9 per 1,000.

**LEMOINE HYBRIDS.** Extra-fine mixed, \$20 per 1,000; fine mixed, \$15 per 1,000.

**NANCEIANUS.** \$3 per 100, \$25 per 1,000.

**CHILDSI.** \$2.50 per 100, \$20 per 1,000.

**PRIMULINUS HYBRIDS.** \$6 per 100, \$50 per 1,000.

**EXTRA PRIMULINUS HYBRIDS.** (Groff's.) \$15 per 100.

### MIXTURE TO COLOR

	Per 1,000		Per 1,000
Extra white and light shades.....	\$20.00	Scarlet and red shades.....	\$12.00
White and light shades.....	15.00	Extra orange and yellow shades..	50.00
Extra pink and rose shades.....	20.00	Orange and yellow shades.....	40.00
Pink and rose shades.....	15.00	Striped and variegated.....	18.00
Extra scarlet and red shades.....	15.00	Botanical hybrids.....	\$2 per 100.. 15.00

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## JUST HOW TO ORDER

**Order Early.** This is important from your standpoint and mine. By so doing you insure getting just what you want, whereas late orders cannot always be properly executed, especially those received on the very edge of the planting season. At that time I may be out of certain choice varieties, perhaps the very ones you want most. I make no substitutions unless so instructed. Bulbs for greenhouse forcing are ready for shipping in the late fall as soon as thoroughly cured. To encourage large plantings, all prices quoted are practically wholesale, quality taken into consideration.

Upon orders for more than fifty bulbs by mail, remit eight cents for each additional twenty-five bulbs to cover postage. My mailing-size bulbs are much larger than those sent out by most growers, but still larger bulbs can be sent by express, and I advise having shipments made in this way wherever possible. I have a special rate, which is 20 per cent below the regular charge on merchandise.

**Special Discount to Seedsmen** and to those ordering in lots of 5,000 or more.

**Remittances Must Accompany All Orders** from unknown purchasers, and may be by postoffice order, express order, New York draft, or cash by registered letter. Postage stamps accepted.

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